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SUBJECT: TANZANIA-UGANDA RELATIONS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2598 (NOTAL)

1. AS FOLLOWUP TO YESTERDAY'S ARTICLE ON UGANDAN THREAT TO ENTER TANZANIA, GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS RAN FRONT PAGE STORY AUGUST 3 DATED KAMPALA. QUOTING AUGUST 2 UGANDA RADIO STATEMENT, STORY REPORTS THAT "FIERY GENERAL AMIN" HAS COOLED WAR SCARE AND INSTRUCTED UGANDAN TROOPS NOT RPT NOT TO MOVE AN INCH INSIDE TANZANIA.

2. RADIO UGANDA ANNOUNCED NEW INSTRUCTIONS BY REVEALING DETAILS OF TELEGRAM AMIN SENT TO LIBERATION PRESIDENT TOLBERT. MESSAGE REPORTEDLY SAID: "I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT TENSION BETWEEN UGANDA AND TANZANIA. I HAVE INSTRUCTED UGANDAN ARMED FORCES NOT TO CROSS AN INCH INTO
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TANZANIA."

3. COMMENT: YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OVER RADIO UGANDA PUTS TANZANIA-UGANDA BORDER SITUATION AT STATUS QUO ANTE. FORMIN MALECELA'S RETORT AUGUST 2 TO CHARGE'S QUERY ABOUT AMIN'S THREAT TO INVADE TANZANIA WAS FAIRLY ICY "LET HIM TRY". MALECELA ADDED RESIGNEDLY THAT AMIN IS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO ALL AFRICANS TODAY.
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